Donations since the end of 2008 through 2009 have included:

-The David L. Hobson Collection. Upon his retirement, Congressman Hobson donated his papers to Wright State University and his office and memorabilia to us. It is a wonderful collection of objects representing the life-time achievements of a true statesman, known and appreciated for his spirit of bipartisanship.

-Upright piano plate made by the Wickham Piano Plate Company

-Music and instruments, such as: The Springfield Banjo Band lp phonograph record;

American Legion Post #6 drum set

-Large and small items: a long-handled church donation basket and Garnet’s Bakery sign

-Patents and information about Clarence Ringwald - Ringwald Products Company

-Local school memorabilia: a Greenon High School band uniform; class photographs; Springfield High School cheerleader’s outfit; Catholic Central yearbooks; Keifer Junior High sports letters

-Genealogical information: Zirkle Family ledger; Clark Family History; King Family photographs; Kiblinger-Rust Family notebooks

-Furniture donations: Big 4 Railroad Depot bench; a chair from Black’s Opera House

-Clothing; a coverlet made by Simon Reigel; general photographs

-Records from Les Femmes des Charities, Clark County Health Department, and the Springfield Development Council

Through a budgetary line item, we purchased archival material relating to Lawrence Rausenberger, an early airplane engine designer and former SPECO employee.
Accessions for 2010 included:

1. Organizational Records
   Clark County Park Board Records- copies
   Garden Partners Garden Club Records
   Young Woman’s Mission ledgers
   7 boxes Springfield Fire Department log books
   Springfield Township ledgers-1818, 1827, 1836
   1848-1894 Ledger of Church Records and Other Organizations
   Downtown Renewal Project Records
   Clark Lake and Dam photographs, reports

2. Family Records
   The Sellers Family Collection
   The Trout, Courson, Doner, Mitchell Families Collection

3. Business Signs
   Yeazell Brothers, Contractors, Catawba sign
   Ray Howe- Optician sign

4. Military collections
   Elmo McClelland - WWII
   Donald Ellsworth Dyer Scrapbook- military service
   Charles Upshaw- WWII
   Cecil Paul Corn-WWII

5. Schools/ Education
   Emanuel School yearbooks, handbooks, catalogs
   Lagonda School PTA- West District
   Franklin Junior High beanie
   Clark County Retired Teachers Association photographs
   German Township Schools ledger, registers, photographs
   Catholic Central, St. Joseph/St. Raphael directories

6. Other Significant Donations
   4 paintings by Ted McMillen
   Tonga-made tappas cloth
   International Harvester truck
   Samuel Shellabarger hand-painted Limoges, France china and sectional buffet
   Letter signed by Abraham Lincoln, 1851, from Springfield, Illinois
   Mercy Hospital 1949 architect’s model and scrapbooks
   9/11 Disaster Volunteer vest
Donations to the archival and museum object collections from mid-June to mid-September 011 included the following items.

1. Archival Materials- Family Genealogies/ Business - Organizational Records

Richard Kuss Collection- plaques, assorted papers, memorabilia
Littler-Lawrence-Jackson Family genealogies
WWI diary and photograph
George Brain diary- 1830-1831
Research files and assorted genealogies
Springfield School of Nursing documents, photographs, memorabilia
Springfield City Manager’s Report- 1924-5
Rogers Iron Fence Co./ William Bayley Co. brochures
Ohio Edison Plant blueprints
Arcue Building blueprints and deeds
Travelers Assistance Program records
Derr Road deeds
Rhodes Paper Box Co. articles, photographs
Holophane/ Springfield Alumiunum materials

Photographs
1967 Police Academy Officers
Ira Morningstar
Glass plate negatives-local scenes
Buckeye Sheriffs Association-1937

2. Museum Objects
Kelly-Duplex grinding mill & manual
Political campaign shirts-local
WWI shaving kit
Child’s coat and cap
Golf trophies
R&M wall mounted fan
Water pump
Projectors and Sound Equipment- State Theater
Three (3) dresses, crazy quilt
Iron shoe repair stand
WWII woman’s uniform- Marine
Boy Scouts of America shirts and patches
Springfield schools shirts
North High School shirts, programs
Donations to the archives and the museum’s three-dimensional collections from September through December 2011 included the following.

**Business**
Bayley Company/ Rogers Iron Company brochures  
International Harvester clippings  
Ohio Edison Mad River Plant blueprints  
Herr Funeral Home ledger

**Biography**
Assorted genealogical files  
Raup Family Heritage albums, 2 vol. compiled  
Plaques and awards- Rosella Martin

**Books by Local Authors**
“Called Unto a Reasonable Service”  
St. Theresa Parish  
“Babur the First Mogul in India”

**Continuing Donation**
Springfield School of Nursing objects and archival material

**Objects**
Louis and Mina Weixelbaum portraits -2  
Woman’s Knights of Pythias sash  
2 pair of children’s shoes  
Johnny Lytle- 1st Lp album  
Advertising pieces- ruler  
Springfield Hardware Co. catalog  
Flag- last one flown over Community Hospital  
WWII commemorative plaque- Harry J. McDaniel  
Meek’s Store- 2 felt banners with patches

**Military**
WWI diary and photograph of Bernard Meuleman  
1950-60’s Air Force uniforms

**Photographs**
Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, 1937  
10 glass plate photographic negatives- scenes around Springfield  In addition to the above, the Rotary Club of Springfield recently deposited 20 boxes of their association records with us.
These are the donations from January to June, 2012.

Archival
4 albums of postcards
City Commission- Roger Baker Collection
Information on Dallas Winslow
Announcement- Creation of Board of Visitors for Clark County Children’s Home- 1880
Receipts and letters- 409 East High Street
Certificate- International Union of America- Cigar Makers Local Chapter #45
Springfield (South) High School booklets and banner
Clippings- Frank Lloyd Wright
Jonathan Winters comedy album
Miller & Mills family papers
Helen Deaton information
“17th General Hospital Army Nurse Corps and Other Women Personnel in World War II.”
1 biography
2 works of fiction

Business
The Springfield Rotary Club
Crowell-Collier/ Woman’s Home Companion promotional mailing
Alice Juenger – Crowell- Collier Collection- letters of recommendation, photographs
CETA newsletters, photographs, and slides
Tulloss Touch Typewriting School lesson booklets and promotionals
Springfield City Health Department Annual Reports 1988-1992
Ohio Thermometer
Southern Apartments

Military
Roster- Springfield Zouaves- 44th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
History of the 324th Field Artillery
Carl Kouse Collection- WWII POW- patches, letters, photographs, service papers

Photographs & Postcards
Lincoln School
Springfield (South) High School Class 1940 Reunion
Central High School diploma- 1887
Post office truck and officials
Spring Grove Park
Dr. David Estrop, Superintendent- White House
Objects
Hats and gloves- 1930-1940
Leffel & Co. boiler cover plates for fusible safety plug
3 traffic signals
2 water tower plaques
2 bridge plaques
Oil painting of Andrew Edmund Turnbull, ca. 1826
Arcade Hotel silk menu
Richard A. & Esther Kathleen Grant Roberts WWII Naval and WAVE uniforms and typed remembrances
Coverlet for Margaret Long made by Daniel Myers, 1846
United Church of Christ-Dialton- Communion set
Coverlet for M. Harshbarger made by Daniel Myers, 1848
Northwood Hills Country Club plaque
Ralph Hunt Civil War sword
Polaroid camera, case, flash attachment and hat and scarf set advertising Polaroid
William Grant Toland WWII Naval uniform
Woman’s and youths’ archery set
A total of 115 donations from January through December 2012 included the following:

1. Books and magazines
2. Photographs
   - Sunset Avenue paving crew- 1932
   - Local women
   - Ohio Edison Mad River Plant
   - Ohio Edison party, building
   - Photograph album- 1950’s snowstorm
   - Springfield Service truck, road roller
   - Lincoln School
   - Mail truck #5586
   - Color slides
   - Catawba-Pleasant Twp. Schools Collection
   - Howard Weber Sr. Collection- photograph album
   - Dr. David Estrop Collection
   - White-Cooper-Superior Company
   - Ron Burton
3. Postcards
   - Spring Grove Park
   - 4 albums- local
4. Organizations
   - Clark Co. Employment & Training Office
   - Kissell Company
   - Rogers Iron Company stock
   - Tulloss Touch Typewriting School
   - Springfield City Health Department Reports
   - Crowell-Collier- Alice Juenger Collection
   - Northwood Hills Country Club
   - Ohio Thermometer and Southern Apartments
   - Cigar Makers- Local Chapter #45 certificate
   - Bonded Oil Company
   - Research Club
   - City Hospital & Nurses’ Home blueprints
5. Objects
   - Polaroid camera with case
   - Ironrite Automatic Ironer with manual
   - Fur stole, ca. 1930’s- Wren’s Department Store
   - Assorted matchbooks
   - Silver souvenir serving spoon
   - Mini-baseball bat
   - Newsweek mug and box
   - Springfield North High School patch
   - Brown silk taffeta wedding dress
   - Archery set
   - Frosted drinking glasses- Soap Box Derby
   - Leffel boiler fusible safety plug- 2
City of Springfield Traffic Control Div.- 3 traffic signals, 4 brass bridge plaques
Silk Arcade Hotel menu
Coverlets- Daniel Myers- 2
Communion set- United Church of Christ-Dialton
Phyllis Neff Peck Collection- hats, gloves, Girl Scout uniform
Ralph Hunt Civil War sword- purchase
Springfield “Wildcats” flag
“Polaroid” hat and scarf

6. Scrapbooks
7. Paintings
   David & Melinda Cory with marriage certificate
   Andrew Edmund Turnbull
8. Military
   WWII Naval uniform
   Richard A. and Esther Kathleen Gant Roberts Springfield Zouaves roster
   Carl Kouse WWII Collection- POW
   William Grant Toland WWII uniform
   Charles “Tom” Allen Stevens Korean War
9. Genealogical Information
   Neher Family
   Cory Family
   Nina Marie Ladd Collection
   Mills & Miller Families
   Baird, Slagle, Kimble Families
10. Newspapers and Clippings
    Daily Republican Gazette
11. Education
    Diploma- Springfield High School
    Springfield High School “School Sketches” Vol. 1
    Springfield High School directory, play, booklets
12. Assorted Archival Material
    Cemetery Deed- Pettigrew
    Ladies Home Companion subscription coupons
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Archives  
Books- various  
Poster  
Certificate  
Newsletter  
Map- Interurban lines

Associations  
Springfield Chapter of LINKS records  
Springfield Peace School files- Shirley Dyer Wuchter Collection  
YMCA booklet and newspaper clippings

Biographical  
Kissell-Noonan Family papers  
Janet McCrosky genealogical research files  
SHS memorabilia  
Barnhart Family history  
Eustler/Allen/Ladd Families material  
Homer Circle- “The Bass Man”

Clothing  
Minor and Mary Bumgardner wedding clothing  
Panama hat manufactured by Buckeye Hattery  
Petot Shoe Corp. button hook  
Springfield Photographic Society jacket and calendars  
Mink stole from locally grown mink farm

Commercial  
Hart Jewelry clock face  
Good & Reese Co. Florists catalog cover

Cultural  
3 DVD- Clark & McCullouch  
2 records- Freddy Martin  
Springfield Harmony Knights programs, photographs, etc.  
Magic lantern with case and glass slides

Education  
Class of 1947 Reunion  
Pike Township High School ledger book  
Commemorative silver platter-  
The Wittenberg Reveille

Government  
Junior Police badge- WWII
Industrial/ Manufacturing
  Springfield Machine Company lathe
  L. E. Rausenberger correspondence
  Airetool Manufacturing pocket ruler

Military
  Grey Lady / Red Cross uniform- WWI
  Robert Bayley Collection- pilot’s log books and other items
  Earl Meredith Collection- WWI aviator and manager of the Springfield News-Sun
  Bill Zugelder Collection- Air Force Reserve flight uniform and artifacts
  Richard A. Roberts WWII Navy uniform
  Shipping crate for casket of Cpl. Earl E. Gipson, WWII
  Mitchell Post GAR medal
  Desert Storm newspaper accounts, poster, and map

Photographs
  Crowell-Collier Company interior and exterior
  O. S. Kelly workers
  Lewis Kettlechake photographs and documents
  James Waterman- photograph and Sports Illustrated 1964
  Camp Sherman
  Thomas Whitacre Collection- WWII photographs
  Sears Candy Department and interiors
  News-Sun photographs
  North Hampton, New Carlisle class photographs
  Kelsey-Hayes employees- 20 years

Portrait
  Pauline Weldy (Wade)

Rail Roads
  Rail road yard board and order catcher

 Scrapbooks
  Springfield Regional Medical Center clippings
  Fairbanks Theater- 1912-13
The items listed below were added to the permanent collections of the Historical Society from January to June of 2014.

Architecture
   Memorial Hall feasibility study

Archives
   Calendar
   Map

Associations
   Young Woman’s Mission
   Kiwanis Club of Springfield, Ohio - Adopt a School Volunteers Program
   Clark County Medical Society
   Mad River Valley Dental Society
   Ohio Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter, Springfield, Ohio

Audio
   Margo Smith phonograph record and bio.

Biographical
   Chester Eugene Cole Collection
   Richard L. Kuss Collection
   Memoir by Elisabeth Falconer Magnally
   Alexander Family papers
   Forrest D. Everhart papers
   Alice Bell Collection
   Rabbitts-Burt Families Collection

Commercial
   Miller Printing Company printing blocks, “furniture,” and quoins
   Addis-Parke Coal Company calendars
   J. S. Jenkins Company ledger

Cultural
   John Nesbihal Collection
   Springfield Harmony Knights
   The Liedertafel Club

Documents
   Anderson Family deeds
   Clifton Avenue property deeds

Education
   William Ellinger scrapbook
   Yearbooks
   New Moorefield High School photograph - 1937

Health & Care
Community Hospital Health Services Foundation

Manufacturing
  Springfield Tool Company brochures
  O. S. Kelly Company furnace door

Military
  Sam Lambert Collection
  Armed Forces song folio
  G. A. R. songbook
  Robert C. Hanes Collection
  Ada Mae and Tom Olwine Military Service Collection

Periodicals
  News-Sun Collection

Photographs
  New Moorefield High School- 1937
  Assorted local photographs
  Lewe Family & home
  Anderson Family photographs
  2 photograph albums about a train wreck & article
  Assorted postcards
  Photographer’s chair- 1860-70

Recreation
  Coach Al Turner Collection
  National Parks, Trails & Recreation- Chiller puck
  “Louisville Slugger” baseball bat signed by Sammy Sosa

Religion
  Maranatha Baptist Church
  First Church of the Brethren

Assorted Objects
  Weaver’s Friend carpet weaving loom
  Snoopy/Woodstock telephone
  M. J. Swonger & Sons ruler
  Bricks- John Paul House
  Community Hospital and School of Nursing
  WTJC-TV program and ribbon
  Assorted advertising pieces
  Black corset
  Sewing kit
The items listed below were added to the permanent collections of the Historical Society from July to December 2014.

Associations
  Clark County Medical Society Alliance records
  Underground Railroad Association
  Clark County Retired Teachers Association
  Alpha Delta Kappa binder
  Springfield Symphony Orchestra records

Biographical
  Dingledine Collection
  Wallingsford Family Collection
  Ross Cline Van Meter Family Tree
  3 generations- Wedding dresses & dolls
  Roland & Maxine Matthies Collection
  Robert Hulsizer Honor Flight backpack & contents
  Rhein Family Collection- WWII ration books

Commercial
  Ohio Edison service pins
  B. H. Harrah & Sons Construction Company (still being processed)
  Hollandia Gardens notebook, wooden shoes, pencils

Cultural
  Chicago & New York Fair books
  Gus Sun Booking Agency book
  Telephone Operators photographs, local recordings
  3 chairs and stanchions- Southern Theatre
  4 oil paintings by Ernest Bradshaw

Education
  Wittenberg University history
  Garfield School playground bell
  Charles Delp’s high school diploma

Government
  Springfield Post Office mail bag
  Springfield Twp. Court Docket- 1845
  Pike Township Justice of the Peace ledger

Health & Care
  Microscope with box
  EMT & Paramedic DVDs

Manufacturing
  Superior seed drill catalog
Thompson Grinder Collection
Thompson Grinder plaque
Robbins & Myers newsletters
Crowell-Collier Company Subscription Collection

Military
WWII War Bond posters
Civil War books
James Truman Gross Collection
Spanish American War book

Photographs
Bayley Company WWII factory photographs
North Hampton High School
WWII Pictorial Folio
Combustioneer Company
Neff’s Park, Springfield
Spinning Family Photograph Album
Frances Hotel disaster
Aerial photographs
Ohio National Guard- Clark County Units
Heistand Family portraits
Union 76 & Shell Company gas stations
Slides- 2 Collections
Assorted photographs

Recreation
Champion City Kings Collection
Football photographs and articles
Elwood Pitzer Collection
2 toy fire engines

Religion
Congregational histories, directories & commemorative plate

Scrapbooks
Glenn Detling Collection

Other
Marriage Volumes- 40 books
Assorted newspaper clippings
Assorted directories
Assorted books
Report of Indian Commissioners- 1874